

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**CONTINGENCY PLAN ONE PAGER SUMMARY**  
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We continue to hope that Congress will reach an agreement to avoid a government shutdown, but we are working to prepare for all possible scenarios. The following fact sheet provides basic information about the Fish and Wildlife Service's contingency plans in the event of a government shutdown.

**Services and Programs that would remain operational**

<b>NAME OF SERVICE/PROGRAM</b>	<b>REASON</b>
Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Sport Fish Restoration	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Refuge Law Enforcement	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Law Enforcement	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Firefighting	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Care and feeding activities at hatcheries and captive breeding facilities	Emergency and/or excepted activity

**Services and programs that would be closed**

- Wildlife Refuges
- Fisheries and Hatcheries
- Migratory Bird Activities/Program
- Ecological Services
- Visitor and recreation programs and facilities of public lands
- Permits and approvals within the Endangered Species Act
- Endangered Species Consultation
- Technical Assistance of FWS Services throughout US

**Key citizen services that would be affected**

- Citizens will not be able to utilize any Interpretive/educational services related to the Refuge System.
- Citizens not able to hunt and/or fish on any and all Wildlife Refuges. Fish will not be stocked.
- Citizens access to extensive information related to the Refuge, Fisheries, Migratory Bird, Endangered Species Programs will be limited.

- The economic benefits to local economies from visitor programs will be reduced.
- Contractor access will be curtailed on FWS property and projects leading to delays and in some cases, cost increases on key projects (e.g. facilities maintenance and construction).
- Endangered species recovery actions will not be taking place.

### **Employees**

- Total Agency Employees: 9,081
- Total employees who would be furloughed: 7,084; Total 'On-Call' Employees: 834